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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed December 12, 2007, having a shortened period for response set to expire on March 12, 2008. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Rule 116 Response and Request for Reconsideration because the amendments do not significantly alter the scope of the claims and place the application at least into a better form for appeal. No new features or new issues are being raised.